



**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.  
112300-722

In Re: Application Of: **Anthony J. Baerlocher**

Serial No.  
09/934,003

Filing Date  
August 20, 2001

Examiner  
Scott E. Jones

Group Art Unit  
3713

Title: **GAMING DEVICE HAVING PLAYER-SELECTABLE AWARD DIGITS AND AWARD  
MODIFICATION OPTIONS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate); 2. Response (11 pages); 3. Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages);
4. Affidavit of Darren Maya (3 pages with Exhibits A-C); 5. Checks in the amount of \$420.00 and \$110.00;
6. Petition for Extension of Time; 7. Return Receipt Postcard.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	50 -	50 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, please enter this Response in the above identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.